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HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell
Secretary of the Department
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station – 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: DTE 05-85, NSTAR Electric
Petition to Intervene of Direct Energy Services, LLC

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing is an original and ten copies of Direct Energy Services, LLC's Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. Kindly return a date-stamped copy of the document in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to give me a call.

Yours truly,

Christopher H. Kallaher

Enclosure

Cc: Service list